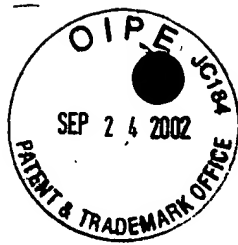


P21462.A07



#13
10/3/02
KW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshiaki TAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No : 09/926,154

Examiner: G. COUNTS

I.A. Filed : March 15, 2000
(National Stage of PCT/JP00/01563)

For : LIGAND-BONDED COMPLEX

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated April 24, 2002 by two months, from August 24, 2002 to September 24, 2002. A check including the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Toshiaki TAGAWA et al.

Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

Reg no
31,296

September 24, 2002
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1941 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

09/26/2002 AOSMAN1 00000003 09926154

01 FC:116

400.00 OP

1

RECEIVED

SEP 27 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900